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(Case No. 99-372-A)

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In re Application of: Welcher et al.)
Serial No.: 09/724,860) Before the Examiner: J. Andres
Filed: November 28, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1646
For: Interferon-like Molecules)
and Uses Thereof)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

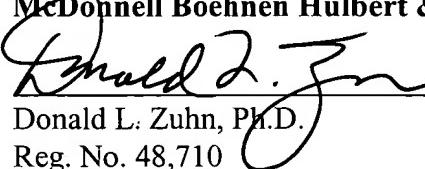
Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Notice of Appeal, Response to Office Action, Petition for Three Month Extension of Time, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$1,240.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), and an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), is attached.
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